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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 4839

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER PINT US

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 71355

WE DELIVERED PARAGRAPH 1 THROUGH 6 AND 11, REFTEL, TO FCO DUTY

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OFFICER AT 10 AM TODAY (MARCH 29), WITH REQUEST

THAT HE TRANSMIT TEXT TO FOREIGN SECRETARY
CALLAGHAN URGENTLY. CALLAGHAN IS "INCOMMUNICADO" FOR FOUR-DAY
EASTER WEEKEND, BUT DUTY OFFICER PROMISED
TO TRY TO REACH HIM. PRIME MINISTER WILSON IS AT HIS
VACATION HOME ON THE SCILLY ISLES.

FCO HAD ALREADY BEEN ALERTED BY BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON
THAT REQUEST FROM USG FOR URGENT ASSISTANCE WAS ABOUT TO
BE MADE THROUGH US EMBASSY LONDON, AND LOWER LEVELS OF
FCO AND MOD HAD BEGUN TO FOCUS ON PROBLEM. IN LIGHT
OF OUR PRESENTATION, FCO PROMISED TO BRING MATTER TO
ATTENTION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS, AT HIGHEST
POSSIBLE LEVEL AND TO PROVIDE US WITH RESPONSE
SOONEST.

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